STATE OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of License 4161 (Application 770)

Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District

ORDER APPROVING CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND AMENDING THE LICENSE

SOURCE:

Sacramento River

COUNTY:

Glenn

WHEREAS:

- 1. License 4161 was issued to Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District (PCGID) on December 30, 1955, pursuant to Application 770.
- 2. A petition to change the point of diversion was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on September 11, 1998 and the SWRCB has determined that good cause for such change has been shown. Public notice of the change was issued on June 16, 2000 and no protests were received.
- 3. The SWRCB has determined that the petition for change in point of diversion does not constitute the initiation of a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water.
- 4. The permit term relating to the continuing authority of the SWRCB should be updated to conform to section 780(a), title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.
- 5. The permit term relating to the water quality objectives of the SWRCB should be updated to conform to section 780(b), title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.
- 6. Fish, wildlife, and plant species have been or may be listed under the federal Endangered Species Act and/or the California Endangered Species Act. A term should be placed in the permit making the permittee aware of possible obligations resulting from these acts.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT LICENSE 4161 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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- 2. License 4161 is amended to include the following Maximum Annual Use term:

The maximum amount of water diverted under this license and the license issued pursuant to Application 244 shall not exceed 70,000 acre-feet per year

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3. The following conditions be added to the license:

The continuing authority condition, shall be updated to read as follows:

Pursuant to California Water Code sections 100 and 275 and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the SWRCB in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the SWRCB may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirement for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the SWRCB also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the licensee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution article X, section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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4. The water quality objectives condition, shall be updated to read as follows:

The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the SWRCB if, after notice to the licensee and an opportunity for hearing, the SWRCB finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB finds that: (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

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This license does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code sections 2050 to 2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the licensee shall obtain authorization for an incidental take prior to construction or operation of the project. Licensee shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this license.

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Dated: DEC 1 7 2001

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